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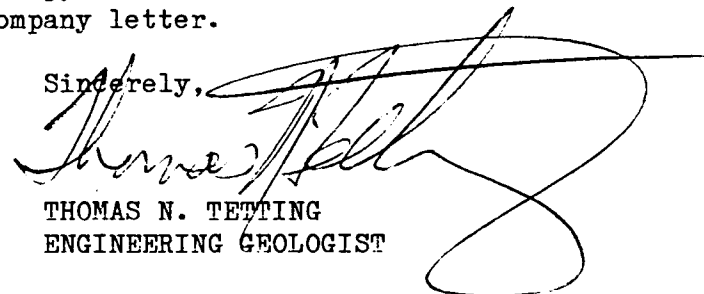
Mr. Brian Buck  
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RE: Mercur Canyon Project  
ACT/045/017  
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am awaiting the letter requested by the Board establishing the financial responsibility of Getty Oil Company for assuming the reclamation bond/contract signed and established for Getty Minerals Resources Company (GMRC) should GMRC's assets drop below the cost of adequately covering the contract. I believe you were equally impressed with this singular request by the Board at the end of last June's marathon Hearing. Enclosed is a copy of the bond estimate calculated for the Mercur Project. A copy of the signed contract will be available upon receipt of the parent company letter.

Sincerely,



THOMAS N. TETTING  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

Enclosures

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